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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (original): Cosmetics containing willowherb and/or an extract therefrom, and at least one selected from the group consisting of a humectant, a cell activator, an anti-inflammatory agent and an anti-oxidant.
- 2. (original): The cosmetics as set forth in claim 1, which further contain at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf, rosemary and extracts from these herbs.
- 3. (currently amended): The cosmetics as set forth in claim 1-or-2, wherein said humectant is at least one selected from the group consisting of sweet hydrangea leaf extract, carrot extract, marsh mallow extract, soybeans extract, Paeonia suffruicosa extract, coix seed extract, angelica keiskei extract, rubus sauvissimus extract, yeast extract, bis-hydroxyethyl-bis-cetylmalon- amide, sodium hyaluronate, L-serine, alanylglutamine, maltitol and rose hip oil.
- 4. The cosmetics as set forth in <u>claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 3</u>, wherein said cell activator is at least one selected from the group consisting of brown algae extract, red algae extract, green algae extract, tocha extract, aloe extract, sweet almond extract, willow bark

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extract, jujube extract, natural vitamin E, corn glycogen, hydrolyzed yeast, rice bran oil, retinyl palmitate, palmitoyl pentapeptide, sea salt and sodium chloride.

- 5. (currently amended): The cosmetics as set forth in <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said anti-inflammatory agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of licorice extract, glycyrrhizic acid derivatives, glycyrrhetinic acid derivatives, burdock extract, phellodendron bark extract, lavender extract, peppermint extract, zanthoxylum alatum extract, calendula extract and panthenol.
- 6. (currently amended): The cosmetics as set forth in <u>claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 5</u>, wherein said anti-oxidant is at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf extract, green tea extract, chamomile extract, soapberry peel extract, parsley extract, coptis rhizome extract, mulberry root extract, calendula extract, licorice extract and vitamin C.
- 7. (currently amended): The cosmetics as set forth in claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 6, which further contain diols having carbon atoms of  $4 \sim 7$ .
- 8. (original): An antibacterial composition containing at least one selected from the group consisting of orchid, loquat, hop, rosemary, meadowsweet, hawthorn, peach kernel, marsh mallow, jojoba leaf, willowherb and extracts from these herbs.

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- 9. (currently amended): Cosmetics for sensitive skin containing the antibacterial composition as set forth in claim 8 in the cosmetics containing willowherb and/or an extract therefrom, and at least one selected from the group consisting of a humectant, a cell activator, an anti-inflammatory agent and an anti-oxidantas set forth in any one of claims 1 to 7.
- 10. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in claim 2, wherein said humectant is at least one selected from the group consisting of sweet hydrangea leaf extract, carrot extract, marsh mallow extract, soybeans extract, Paeonia suffruicosa extract, coix seed extract, angelica keiskei extract, rubus sauvissimus extract, yeast extract, bis-hydroxyethyl-bis-cetylmalon- amide, sodium hyaluronate, L-serine, alanylglutamine, maltitol and rose hip oil.
- 11. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 2, wherein said cell activator is at least one selected from the group consisting of brown algae extract, red algae extract, green algae extract, tocha extract, aloe extract, sweet almond extract, willow bark extract, jujube extract, natural vitamin E, corn glycogen, hydrolyzed yeast, rice bran oil, retinyl palmitate, palmitoyl pentapeptide, sea salt and sodium chloride.
- 12. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 3, wherein said cell activator is at least one selected from the group consisting of brown algae extract, red algae extract, green algae extract, tocha extract, aloe extract, sweet almond extract, willow bark extract, jujube

extract, natural vitamin E, corn glycogen, hydrolyzed yeast, rice bran oil, retinyl palmitate, palmitoyl pentapeptide, sea salt and sodium chloride.

- 13. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 2, wherein said antiinflammatory agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of licorice extract,
  glycyrrhizic acid derivatives, glycyrrhetinic acid derivatives, burdock extract, phellodendron
  bark extract, lavender extract, peppermint extract, zanthoxylum alatum alatum extract, calendula
  extract and panthenol.
- 14. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 3, wherein said antiinflammatory agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of licorice extract,
  glycyrrhizic acid derivatives, glycyrrhetinic acid derivatives, burdock extract, phellodendron
  bark extract, lavender extract, peppermint extract, zanthoxylum alatum alatum extract, calendula
  extract and panthenol.
- 15. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 4, wherein said antiinflammatory agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of licorice extract,
  glycyrrhizic acid derivatives, glycyrrhetinic acid derivatives, burdock extract, phellodendron
  bark extract, lavender extract, peppermint extract, zanthoxylum alatum alatum extract, calendula
  extract and panthenol.

- 16. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 2, wherein said anti-oxidant is at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf extract, green tea extract, chamomile extract, soapberry peel extract, parsley extract, coptis rhizome extract, mulberry root extract, calendula extract, licorice extract and vitamin C.
- 17. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 3, wherein said anti-oxidant is at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf extract, green tea extract, chamomile extract, soapberry peel extract, parsley extract, coptis rhizome extract, mulberry root extract, calendula extract, licorice extract and vitamin C.
- 18. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 4, wherein said anti-oxidant is at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf extract, green tea extract, chamomile extract, soapberry peel extract, parsley extract, coptis rhizome extract, mulberry root extract, calendula extract, licorice extract and vitamin C.
- 19. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 5, wherein said anti-oxidant is at least one selected from the group consisting of jojoba leaf extract, green tea extract, chamomile extract, soapberry peel extract, parsley extract, coptis rhizome extract, mulberry root extract, calendula extract, licorice extract and vitamin C.

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20. (new): The cosmetics as set forth in any one of claim 2, which further contain diols having carbon atoms of  $4 \sim 7$ .